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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT AND DOHA

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

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SUBJECT: NEW YEMEN GOVERNMENT ACTIVE WITH PDRY AND

PERHAPS LIBYANS

1. ACCORDING TO FCO ME DEPT. HEAD WRIGHT, EW YEMEN GOVERNMENT SENT MINISTER OF EDUCATION AFIF AS EMISSARY TO ADEN REGIOT JUNE 15. HE CARRIED ASSURANCE THAT NEW GOVERNMENT HARBORS NO HOSTILE INTENT TOWARDS PDRY. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY PDRY CHAIRMAN RUBAYYA ALI OVER ADEN NEWS AGENCY THAT DAY. RUBAYYA ALI SAID WHAT INTERESTS
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PDRY IS "ANXIETY FOR THE FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE, AND

SOVEREIGNTY OF THE NATIONAL UNITY". HE SAID PDRY REGARDS EVENTS IN THE NORTH AS PURELY OF AN INTERNAL NATURE AND EXPECTS TO RESUME UNITY TALKS IN DUE COURSE.

2. IN REPORTING ABOVE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN ADEN COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD APPEAR ADEN REGIME IS ANXIOUS TO GIVE SAUDIS NO CAUSE FOR INTERVENTION. HOWEVER, WRIGHT HIMSELF COMMENTED TO US THAT SAUDIS, DESPITE THEIR QUIESCENCE UP TO NOW, MAY GET UPSET IF EL-AYNI IS MADE PRIME MINISTER AGAIN.

3. BRITISH EMBASSY IN ADEN ALSO REPORTED THAT IT WAS CALLED BY PDRY FOREIGN MINISTRY DUTY OFFICER ON JUNE 14 AND ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY AMBASSADOR MAY HAVE TO GO TO AIRPORT LATER THAT DAY TO MEET QADHAFI. NOTHING MORE WAS HEARD ABOUT THAT POSSIBILITY. BRITISH EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI REPORTED THAT QADHAFI WAS FLYING TO YEMEN ON JUNE 15. BRITISH ARE PUZZLED AS TO WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

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